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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4115-194</b>
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<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>7524</b>
<b>PAUZA, C. David, et al.</b>	)		
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<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1648</b>
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<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	
<b>VACCINES AGAINST HIV-1</b>	)		
<b>TAT PROTEIN TO</b>	)		
<b>GENERATE NEUTRALIZING</b>	)		
<b>ANTIBODIES</b>	)		<b>23448</b>
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**RESPONSE TO MAY 21, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/539,677**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the May 21, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or August 21, 2008. Applicants hereby request a 3 month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including November 21, 2008.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 7 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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